



SAINTS WEEKLY

St. Augustine School spreads the good news by Navigating a Christian course,
Educating body, mind, and spirit, Worshipping the Lord, and Serving others.

November 7, 2019

Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

Congratulations to our October students of the month! We are proud of all of you!

Kindergarten: Gianni Orlando

1st grade: Alaina Raper

2nd grade: Christian Zyble

3rd grade: Brea Mullins

4th grade: Kendall Nader

5th grade: Cameron Cattivera

6th grade: Abigail Glynn

7th grade: Charlie Minjoe

8th grade: Henry Grace



We will celebrate the academic success of our 5th-8th graders this week after mass. Parents are welcome to attend mass on Wednesday and stay afterward for honor roll awards. Our youth choir will also sing at this mass, so you will have the opportunity to enjoy their voices, and watch our 4th graders in action as they serve as our hosts this week. We have been singing "Counting Every

Blessing” each week as our closing song, and students are learning the motions and words. They are improving each week, and seem to be enjoying this years’ song. Come and sing with us!

Congratulations to our girls Volleyball team! They took second place in the Vicariate Volleyball Tournament. We are proud of you, ladies, for a great season!



Fall athletic photos will be taken on Wednesday after school. Volleyball photos will be taken at 3:15, and Cross Country photos will be taken right afterward, approximately 3:45. After photos are taken, students will turn in their uniforms. All uniforms must be washed, and placed in a ziploc bag with the athlete’s name written on it. Please prepare for this ahead of time so that students can quickly change after their photo and return their uniform. Thank you!

Girls’ basketball season is upon us! 4th-6th grade girls are invited to play on the JV team. Practice will begin next week on November 11-14, from 3:15-4:45 at St. Peter’s gym. Varsity girls include 7th-8th grade, and they will be practicing on weekdays at Holy Family gym from 6:30-8 pm. Please turn in pay to participate fee for basketball, which is \$40. Also, if you haven’t turned in two athletic hold checks, the athletic consent and responsibilities form, concussion form, and current physical, these are also required for athletic participation. We are looking forward to a great season!

Our Student Council has been invited to serve as taste testers for possible new lunch foods by Anchor Bay. The taste testing will take place on Tuesday at lunch, and student council members will be served a complimentary lunch that day. They will not need to pack a lunch. We are thankful that our students get to enjoy this special privilege and the yummy food too!

On Wednesday, our seventh graders visited Sacred Heart Seminary for Vocations Day. They celebrated mass, toured the Seminary, and learned about Vocations. They even ran into Father Joe Horn! Here are a few pictures:



Again, a reminder that we are in need of gift bags and tissue paper (no wrapping paper please) for the upcoming Santa Shop on December 5 & 6. Thank you!

Temperatures are getting cooler and staying! Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. As long as wind chills remain double digits, we will be going outside for recess. Girls can wear navy leggings under their jumpers/skirts. Hats and gloves are definitely becoming necessary.

Congratulations to Max Klein for being featured in AAA Magazine as a result of earning Safety Patroller of the Year last spring! Great job Max!

community news

Super (Safe) Star

Leadership comes naturally to Max Klein. A sixth-grader at St. Augustine Catholic School in Richmond in spring 2019, Klein was never late to his post and thoroughly explained directions to his fellow AAA School Safety Patrollers.

Those are some of the reasons he was named AAA School Safety Patroller of the Year for Michigan. Klein was responsible for keeping track of equipment and teaching other patrollers new safety techniques. He believes having a strong work ethic is vital for a good leader.

"If you're lazy and don't get things done, then life is going to get harder as you grow up," he wrote in his essay. "You will accomplish more if you take responsibility seriously."

AAA School Safety Patrollers have been helping keep their classmates safe on the way to and from school each day since the 1920s, when the program began.

As the Advent program approaches, students can visit Ms. Mantey's website for updated resources. They can be found here: <http://kaylamantey.wixsite.com/music>

Upcoming dates to know:

- Nov 8- **No school**
- Nov 10- Theology of the Body parent meeting, 10:15 in parish hall (7th graders only); Book Fair Closes
- Nov 12- Student Council taste testing at lunch; Youth Choir practice 3:15-4:15
- Nov 13- Youth Choir sings at mass, with honor roll awards immediately following; **Fall Athletic Pictures-** 3:15 (Volleyball) & 3:45 (Cross Country) in the Parish Hall
- Nov 14 & 15- Preschool Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov 19- **PTC Meeting** 6:00
- Nov 20- First Reconciliation Workshop for second graders 6:00-8:00
- Nov 25- **Athletic Committee meeting** 3:30
- Nov 26- **Technology Committee meeting** 6:00; **School Advisory Committee** 7:00
- Nov 27- Dec 2- Thanksgiving break
- Dec 3- **Safety Committee meeting** 6:00
- Dec 5 & 6- Santa Shop
- Dec 6- Family Fun Night 5-8:30 in Parish Hall
- Dec 9 & 10- Preschool Muffins w/ Mom
- Dec 10- **Technology Committee Meeting** 6:00
- Dec 17- **PTC Meeting** 6:00, **School Advisory Committee** 7:00
- Dec 19- Advent Program; 7:00
- Dec 21- Rectory Open House (Come and see Father Joe's Christmas trees!)

